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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 20 APRIL 2004
(37 CFR §1.116)**

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Following is a Response to the Final Office Action dated 20 April 2004. Please note that this Response is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended THREE month(s) to expire October 20, 2004 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 authorizing a charge for the appropriate petition fee of \$980 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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